Persons employed in the Travancore Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd.

496. ✻MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of persons employed in the Travancore Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., whose salary is Rs. 100 and above, and the total amount of their salary per mensem; and

(*b*) the number of Travancoreans among them and the total amount of their salary per mensem?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*). This is a limited liability company and its personnel is not appointed by Government who are not aware of the arrangements so far made.

Supplementary coupons for petrol.

497. ✻MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether supplementary coupons for petrol are issued for motor cars within the State; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the basis on which they are issued?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Supplementary coupons are generally issued to motor vehicles to meet absolutely essential needs. The quantity issued depends on the horse power of the vehicles, the distance to be covered, nature of the routes, etc.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether supplementary coupons are issued to officers in the Secretariat?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: On what basis?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are doing essential work.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Do they live in the town or outside?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I think they live within the town.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will not the ordinary coupons suffice?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

Transformers for the Electrical Department.

498. ✻MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of transformers purchased by this Government for the Electrical Department works:

(*b*) the names of firms from which those purchases were made; and

(*c*) the names of new firms, if any?

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